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Stuelpnagel et. al.)
Serial No.: 09/931,285) Group Art Unit: 1634
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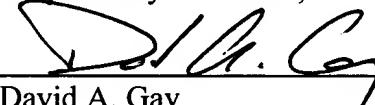
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